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*Grow Gourds!* They're interesting! They're educational! They're fun.

If you like flowers—and who doesn't, you will like Gourds better! Your Gourd vines will produce lovely white and yellow flowers and the vines can be trained to climb over walls, stumps, trellises or simply along the edge of your lawn or garden. They will produce attractive fruits of many shapes and color combinations—fine for table decorations—most acceptable gifts for friends. The small ornamental varieties will keep until after Christmas or later; the hard shelled kinds for years and they can be made into bottles—bowls—candle-sticks—and many useful and attractive crafts.

*Grow Gourds* and you will never have a dull moment in your garden.

Join the GOURD SOCIETY OF AMERICA and you will grow better gourds.

*Do you have* good seed? The Society has a small reserve of top-notch seed which is for sale at a nominal cost.

*Do you know* how to grow Gourds? The Society tells you in their bulletin "The A.B.C. of Gourd Cultivation" which costs twenty-five cents, free to new members.

*Do you know* how to battle the bugs which may sabotage your Gourds? The Society has bulletins on this too.

*Do you know* the fascinating tales of Gourd lore? The "GOURD SEED," published ~~quarterly~~ will tell you these, as well as show pictures of Gourds—horticultural tips—in fact everything of interest, past, present and future, in the world of Gourds.

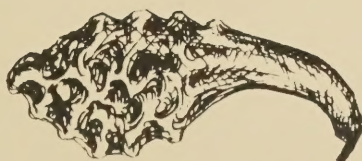
Annual dues are only \$2.00 and you get the ~~quarterly~~ Gourd Magazine. — Gourd Seed.

If you raise one Gourd or a million, if you have never raised a Gourd but want to, you are cordially invited to join the

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Please state if you are a member of any Garden Group \_\_\_\_\_

Please state how you heard of this Society \_\_\_\_\_

